



Forester Licensing Board
Draft Minutes – September 9, 2015
Harvard Forest-Shaler Hall, Petersham, MA

Attendance

Board Members: D. Kittredge, B. Spencer, E. Boss, M. Barry, R. Wilmot

Others in attendance: Peter Church, Patrick Conlin

Public Inquiry

Patrick Conlin was in attendance for his license application.

Minutes of previous meeting

The Secretary referred members to the minutes of the July 8, 2015 meeting and requested comments or corrections prior to their approval. 1 correction to change “A motion was made (MB)” to “A motion was made (DK)”. *A motion was made (DK) and seconded (BS) to accept the minutes with said correction. Motion carried with a unanimous vote of members present.*

New Applications

Reviewed and recommended by the board to the director the new application package(s) submitted by:

Conlin	Patrick	437
Hubacz	Ross	438
Wykoff	Bradford	439

MB recused himself from Patrick Conlin’s application.

RW recused himself from Bradford Wykoff’s application.

Applicant Wykoff had 3 in favor, 1 not in favor, and 1 refusal.

Renewal Applications

The following applications were reviewed and recommended to the director for license renewal.

Wigmore	Robert	251
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Perry	Joe	189
Tucker	Peter	240
Downey	Michael	370
Pryor	Christopher	369
Birch	Craig	16
Angeloni	Carmine	3

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Fish	Jennifer	154
Wood	Steven	257
Hardy	R. Steven	89
Dence	David	302
Benjamin	Philip	15
Barry	Michael	11
Hubbard	Andrew	400
Lozier	George	268
Plourde	Roger	192
Bajnoci	Shane	8
Estes	Willard	66
Kruger	Christian	262
Wilmot	Russell	426
Scanlon	John	214
Anderson	Thomas	263
Sheahan	Brennan	419
Dooley	Laura	57
Lachance	Guy	296
Mauri	Michael	161
Sullivan	Thomas	232
Gerrish	W. Scott	79
Dubois	Donald	59
Masterman	Craig	160
Dale	Brian	48
Hill III	William	388
Rizzo	Robert	208
Wilson	Michele	254
Pernaa	Charles	188
Earley	Daniel	402

RW recused himself from his application. Applicants (James Kelly and Roland Leclerc) sent request for more documentation of CEU's. A motion was made (DK) and seconded (BS) to recommend the New/Renewal license applications to the director. Motion carried with a unanimous vote of members present.

Applicants Dennis Rand and Robert Tarasuk did not submit the required credits for renewal and their licenses have now expired.

Expired Licenses

Conrad Ohman 7/1/15 #182

Harry Penniman 7/1/15 #267

John Lutz 7/1/15 #333

License Complaints

1 complaint. (BS Abstention)

Mike Barry submitted an investigation report. Each board member reviewed the report. DK believes that miscommunication is evident, and a misunderstanding between Mr. Breau and Mr. Mauri appears to not rise to the levels outlined in 302 CMR 14.05 (1). MB believes that the landing issue must have been discussed during the planning of the harvest. The board agrees that

communication could have been better. However, this case does not warrant a reprimand, limitation, restriction, suspension, etc. of Mr. Mauri's license. The FLB agrees that no action should be taken after reviewing the report submitted by MB.

DK will draft a letter to the director stating the FLB's recommendation. Thank you to MB for taking on this responsibility and writing an excellent report.

Other Business

• **Update on three year licensing:** DK contacted senator Gobi and spoke about how Foresters could help by testifying. RW mentioned that Tony Barletta has left his position with DCR as a Government affairs liaison.

Next Meeting will be held at Holdsworth Hall in Amherst, MA on:

December 2nd 2015 @6:00pm.

Meeting Adjourned

Cc: Peter Church